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From Tuesday December 18, to Saturday December 22, 1781.

Westminster, December 21.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mead, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

An Act for further continuing an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to empower His Majesty to secure and detain Persons charged with or suspected of the Crime of High Treason, committed in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, or on the High Seas, or the Crime of Piracy.

And to One Private Bill.

St. James's, December 22.

The King has been pleased to promote the Reverend Richard Cuff, Doctor in Divinity, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the Resignation of the Right Reverend and Honourable Doctor James Yorke, late Dean thereof, now Bishop of Ely; and also to that Residuary's Place in the said Cathedral Church, which was lately in the Possession of the said late Dean.

The King has been pleased to promote the Reverend William Hayward Roberts, Doctor in Divinity, to the Provostship of the College of Eton, void by the Death of the Reverend Doctor Edward Barnard.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Grantham, the Right Honourable William Eden, Andrew Stuart, Edward Gibbon, and Hans Sloane, Esqrs. Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart. Anthony Storer, and John Chetwynd Talbot, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Dublin Castle, December 14.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, appointing the Right Honourable Robert Earl Nugent, the Right Honourable Charles Townshend, and the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Shannon, to be joint Vice-Treasurers of Ireland.

War Office, December 18, 1781.

102d Regiment of Foot; Ensign John Green to be Lieutenant, vice — Gardiner.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

Ditto, John Thomas, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Hanly.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Green, of Captain Pringle's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Armstrong, of 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Flood.

Ditto, Ensign William Patterson to be Lieutenant in Captain Arthur Ryne's Company.

Serjeant Hugh M'Gregor, of 2d Foot Guards, to be Ensign in Captain John Crofton's Independent Company of Invalids at Guernsey, vice Thomas Willock.

Ensign Duncan Campbell, of 1st Foot, 2d Battalion, to be Lieutenant in Captain Archibald Campbell's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign William Clarke, of Captain H. B. Browne's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Archibald Campbell's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign Marcus Lynch, of Captain Duff's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Netterville Blake's Independent Company of Foot.

First Lieutenant David Ross, of the Additional Companies of the 21st Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign John Forbes, of the Additional Companies of the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant in said Company.

Ensign Honorable James Sinclair, of 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant in said Company.

Lieutenant Benjamin Williamson, of the Sutherland Fencible Regiment, to be Ensign in the said Company.

Ensign Richard Catheray, of 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Alexander Lynch's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign William Gyde Adey, of the Additional Companies of the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain James Stanley's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign Thomas Corbin, of 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain John Storie's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign Robert Robinson, of Captain Cowan's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Richard North's Independent Company of Foot.

War-Office, December 22, 1781.

1st Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Captain-Lieutenant Benjamin Bloomfield to be Captain of a Company, vice James Colquhoun.

Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Ferrest, of 90th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Bloomfield.

Ditto, Robert Nicholson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Neil M'Lechlan.

13th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Edhouse to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice David Ogilvie.

Ditto, Brevet-Major Charles Crawford to be Major, vice Andrew Edhouse.

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